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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

A one month extension of time is being requested by a separate document. Please provide any additional extensions of time which are required and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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